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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

# 2023 Plan for Secondary Four Normal Academic Chinese Language

Please be informed of the following semester plan for matters pertaining to Secondary Four Normal Academic Chinese Language for your child/ ward in 2023.

## 1 Topics covered:

### Semester 1

Topics	Chapter	
单元一: 生话万花筒	Chapters 1 – 3	
单元二: 大自然的风采	Chapters 4 – 6	
单元三:成功与志趣	Chapters 7 – 9	

### Semester 2

Topics	Chapter				
单元四:家国情怀	Chapters 10–12				
单元五: 自信的风帆	Chapters 13 – 15				

## 2 Assessment Plan

Semester	Semester 1		Semester 2
Term	Term 1	Term2	Term 3
Types of WA1 Assessment		WA2	Preliminary Examination
Weightage	15%	15%	70%
Tentative Date	Term 1 Week 3 (16 - 20 Jan)	Term 2 Week 1 (20 - 24 Mar)	Term 3 Week 5 - 7 (28 Jul - 7 Aug)
Topics Covered	To be advised by teacher closer to the date	To be advised by teacher closer to the date	Refer to Prelim Exam Format
Assessment Mode	Written		Written, Oral, LC

#### 3 Details of Preliminary Assessment

Prelim Components			Date	Guidelines
Paper 1 (60 marks) Duration: 2 h				All topics covered in semester
Section	Details	Marks	-	<ul> <li>1 as well as in previous years may be assessed</li> <li>Students are allowed to use Chinese dictionaries approved by SEAB in Paper 1</li> <li>Minimum number of words for email and compo is 120 and 240 respectively</li> </ul>
1	Email (choose 1 out of 2 qns)	20		
2	Compo (choose 1 out of 4 qns)	40		
Paper 2 (	60 marks) Duration: 1.5 h	•	-	
Section	Details	Marks		
1	Close Passage (MCQ)	10	To be	
2	Comprehension (MCQ)	20	advised	
3	Written Comprehension	30	uavisca	
Oral Exam (60 marks)				
Section	Details	Marks		
1	Reading	20		
2	Conversation (Based on video stimulus)	40		
<u>Listening Compre Exam (20 marks)</u>				
Section	Details	Marks		
1	Comprehension (MCQ)	20		

#### 4 Absence from tests

- a) Medical certificates must be produced if your child/ ward is absent for the test.
- b) Parent's letter is strongly discouraged and its validity will be approved based on a case-by-case basis.
- c) Absence from any test without a valid reason and refusal to submit work will result in zero mark for the test/assignment.
- d) Do note that your child/ ward will have to do a make-up test on the day he/she returns to school.

We look forward to your continual and strong support for your child/ward. This will definitely help him/her better prepare for the heavy academic demands in 2023.

Do feel free to contact your child's/ ward's Chinese Language teacher should you need further clarification on this matter.

Thank you.